

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Norbert HESKE, et al.	)	Confirmation No: 3682
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For: COAXIAL CANNULA PROVIDED WITH A SEALING ELEMENT

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**  
**AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

The Office Action mailed October 17, 2007 has been reviewed and the comments of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have been considered. Please amend the application and reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition for an extension of time accompanies this response.